Connections for Making Meaning: The Garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris Van Allsburg

I remember the dog in the Widow’s Broom. Will the dog, Fritz, have trouble in this story, too?

The characters find themselves in unfamiliar places. The boy finds a bridge and in the Stranger he seemed to appear.

It reminds me of the forbidden property so it helps me understand how Alan must feel.

The story elements remind me of other Chris Van Allsburg books because they each have some Magic like in the Stranger and in The Widow’s Broom.

This reminds me of The Widow’s Broom, Mr. Peterson wants to get the broom away, and Gazasi wants to get the dog away.

When Alan has to tell Miss Hester about Fritz it reminds me of the time I had to tell my friends or parents something difficult.

When Fritz drops the hat at Miss Hester’s fee it reminds me of when the duck flew off with Alan’s hat earlier in the story.